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SUBCOMMITTEE ON MINERALS AND METALS

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Chairman: [REDACTED] CIA
Executive Secretary:

Agencies Represented: State NSA Interior
 DIA AID OASD (Installations
 CIA Commerce & Logistics)

Meetings: Last meeting, October 1960

Activities during FY 1965

There was a significant amount of informal communication and coordination between committee members and between other representatives of the participating agencies. Review and coordination of estimates continued on a bilateral basis, US Bureau of Mines and the CIA, regarding production of gold in the USSR. Members accept, as agreed statistics, the CIA estimates of Communist World production of selected minerals and metals published annually in the CIA/ORR Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook.

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The subcommittee concurs in the DOD recommendation that it be abolished on the grounds that meetings are infrequent and other means are available for effecting coordination within the intelligence community.

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